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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application :

Kazuhiko NAKADA, *et al.* :

Serial No. 10/088,770 :

Examiner Zohreh A. Fay  
Art Unit 1614

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Sir:

Kindly enter this Preliminary Amendment submitted with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in the above-identified application. This amendment is presented in the following sections: (1) Introductory Comments (2) Amended Claims and (3) Remarks.

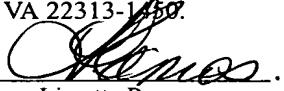
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**(1) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-4, all of the claims pending in the application, are respectfully requested in view of the Declaration under 37 CFR §1.132 filed in the parent case, the following amendment to claim 1 and the following Remarks. No claims have been added or cancelled.